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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

LAWRENCE HOLTZBERG

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon application of Lawrence Holtzberg for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey. On June 21, 2002 by Order of the Board of Pharmacy, respondent's license to practice pharmacy was revoked with no right to request reinstatement prior to the termination of his criminal probation. Respondent was convicted on April 27, 2001 in Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Division, Bergen County for obtaining medications

through executing fraudulent prescriptions. At that time the Court ordered that respondent surrender his license to the Board.

The Board conducted a thorough investigation to ensure that the unlawful conduct did not continue beyond the period of time that was the subject of the conviction. Upon completion of that investigation, which revealed no further fraudulent conduct on the part of respondent, the Board determined to enter into the June 2002 Consent Order.

Respondent has provided letters of recommendation and proof as to his successful completion of all conditions of probation. Therefore, the Board has determined to reinstate respondent's license subject to certain restrictions and conditions.

## IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS $2/\sqrt{5}$ DAY OF May, 2003 ORDERED AND AGREED:

- 1. That the license of Lawrence Holtzberg to practice pharmacy in this State shall be reinstated upon receiving proof acceptable to the Board that respondent successfully completed 30 continuing education credits and payment of all required fees.
- 2. That upon reinstatement the respondent's license shall be subject to the following limitations until further Order of the Board:
- a. Respondent shall not act as the pharmacist-in-charge at any pharmacy for two (2) years.

b. Respondent shall not own or have an ownership interest in any pharmacy for five (5) years.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Bv:

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President

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I consent to its entry and agree to be bound by its terms.

Lawrence Holtzberg, Respondent